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(At husband's funeral)

(Lillie Knox) (verbatim)

"I doan kno wedder I heah (here) uh not, when Chainey wuz uh baby. When Uncle Jerry
kill Uncle Rufus he brudder-in-law, (Papa Daddy hed ded (had died) then) Uncle Robt.
come after Grand Pa Willyum ded. He jess half-brudder. Dey wuz stayin tuh de Sam'l No

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Smith place. Duh Herrins come frum up dere Little Ribber some whey. Wusn't uh libber heah.

En dey say Jane hab wear uh red fiah dress tuh du funerull. Say she hab gotten uh bundle uv cloth from Georgia. Reckon hit come frum de brudder whut run away tuh Floridy. (En she th' widow!)

When Aunt Christian die, Maggie Miles drop 2 cent een huh box en say " Ma ", that's all I got tuh gib yuh. "? Why she done thet, I ain kno. No body kno. When yuh study back so much ob funny thing them ole people do. Dey put med'cin een duh box so people cud carry wid'em. That med'cin call fuh th' tub zeas thet person die wid. Jess lak they hab some seriously trubble, ef yuh doan put de med'cin een de box uh on de grabe day'll come back en ax fuh'um.

Duh glasses dey use tuh drink water behin duh med'cin, puts dem on th' grabe. Pretty flowered plates, cup en saucer, puts dat on tuh kinder dec'rate th' grabe.